

With a New Business Block and Half a Dozen Fine Residences, Besides Many Humbler Ones, to be Built This Season, the Old Town Will Take on Airs.

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Keep your eye on this space next week.
Also on our goods and prices in our front windows.

COOPER'S GROCERY.

Some of the real early corn was nipped by the frost last Wednesday night, and early gardens suffered some, too. But stuff has been planted over now, and is coming along nicely, some of the new stuff being up. Fruit suffered severely, and it is feared there is going to be a shortage in the crop.

U. L. Robards, the Miami wholesaler, was here Tuesday looking after business.

Miss Martha Sergeant of Danville, Vermont, was the house guest of Miss Swannie Smith the latter part of last week. Miss Sergeant is attending the Pittsburg Normal and Training School.

Mrs. Jim Harmon spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Ottawa county, Okla.



Mrs. Good-housekeeper. There is nothing that lends such attractiveness to a kitchen as new, bright LINOLEUM on the floor. Then a kitchen is easy to keep clean with linoleum on the floor. You will find mattings nice also for bed-rooms. They look pretty with nice rugs dotted about by beds and bureaus. They are also cheaper than carpets. Our PRICES, compared with our values, are low on all things.

A. D. C. HARVEY.

E. K. Brown, Sr., Dead.

E. K. Brown, Sr., father of our fellow-townsmen, E. K. Brown, died at his home in Eldora, Iowa, on last Friday-morning. Mr. Brown had been in pretty good health until a few days before his death. With him at the end was his wife and two children, E. K. Brown and Miss Miriam Brown.

Deceased was quite well known in Baxter Springs, he having spent a great deal of his time here a few years ago.

Mr. Brown was between 75 and 80 years of age, and a very fine old gentleman.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, and interment was made at Eldora.

Garden and Field Seeds—fresh—at Hood's.

Polster Brothers are selling Hamilton Brown shoes.

Hugh McCammon of this city has been changed as Frisco freight agent at this place to the same sort of a position at Miami.

Bert Shields, a former Baxterite, now living at Winfield, Kansas, was here the fore part of the week visiting old-time friends. Bert is employed in one of the big flour mills at Winfield.

Business in Baxter Springs is remarkably good this spring. And in this connection we will mention the absolute fact that the fellows who are enterprising enough to go after business are the ones who are getting it.

Mrs. Jim Goodwin and Mrs. Tom Goodwin were hostesses at a pretty bridge party Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Goodwin. Bridge was played at five tables. The first prize, a silver sugar tray, was won by Mrs. R. C. Wear, and the consolation prize, an etched vase, was awarded to Mrs. Sam King. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. The guests were Mesdames A. L. Harvey, J. H. Boswell, M. E. Reddy, Charles L. Smith, A. R. Kane, J. E. Schaebley, R. C. Wear, L. M. Perkins, J. E. Vincent, W. S. King, M. H. Eastham, W. M. Smith, Charles Opperman, Sam Binns, W. T. Apple, and Misses Margaret Sweeney, Swannie Smith, Ruth Barnes, Grace Perkins, Fern Schnebley.

Raised \$2340.

Rev. A. L. Jones of this city is a very well pleased individual at present. He is pastor of the Christian church at Miami, and it has been largely through his efforts that the church has such a magnificent edifice. There remained a debt of \$2340 on the building, and last Sunday he undertook to raise the money, and was successful to a marked degree. The money was raised in a short time, and the church is now out of debt.

Highest Averages.

Grade 1—Francis Price,	90
Grade 2—Ona Robertson,	95
Grade 3—Margaret Harmon,	95
Grade 4—Johnnie Price,	94
Grade 5—Bessie Diveley,	93
Grade 6, Room 4—Grace Opperman,	93
Grade 6, Room 5—Dorothy Smith,	95
Grade 7—Kenneth Goodner,	95
Winnie Fagg,	95
Grade 8—Burton Covey,	95
Grade 9—Edna Dills,	95
Vesta Talbot,	95
Grade 10—Worth Chubb,	93
Earl Love,	93
Eva Treece,	93
Grade 11—Howard Haines,	94
Ruth Smith,	94

Our Farmer Friends.

L. C. Hocker & Sons have one of the finest stallions in this part of the country. At the Columbus stock show on the 4th of this month the animal, a pure bred Percheron, was awarded the Blue ribbon. The same animal took the blue ribbon at Miami two years ago.

J. Orr Chubb is doing some tilling on his farm five miles west of town. We rather think he is getting ready to raise alfalfa.

Walter von Wedell of Route 3 is back from a trip out into California.

Harry Wilbur came in from his Sunshine Stock Farm near Chetopa last Thursday. Harry is buying horses to ship east.

Dick Fancher tells us he has forty acres of corn up and growing nicely. He has a good stand.

Frank Nicholas has his new house almost completed.

Walt Apple returned Sunday from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mrs. Chas. L. Smith and Mrs. T. T. McAboy spent Monday in Joplin.

A. L. Majors was here from Columbus Monday evening on legal business.

Bemis Puterbaugh was up from Bartlesville, Okla., one day last week to visit his parents.

Mr. Johnson of Hoisington, Kansas, is here visiting his brother-in-law, S. P. Schaefer.

Ezra Henshaw will build a new house on the place occupied by Ed. Gaines, northwest of the Frisco depot.

C. D. Main has bought the feed and poultry business of J. R. Watson and will continue the business at the old stand. Claude is a hustler, and will get his share of the business.

Now that the election muddle is over, let's get down to real business. About the first thing that needs attention is an order from the board of health to property owners to clean up their premises. There is a state law which requires clean premises, and we hope it will be rigidly enforced this season.

Special Features.

In the city and rural route editions of the News this week will be found several articles of uncommon interest.

The one on "Co-Operative Farm Marketing" is one of timely importance, and we trust will be seriously considered. The writer is a man of much experience along this line.

"For Handy Boys and Girls to Do" is of special interest to the younger readers. In this article they will find a number of suggestions they will wonder they had not thought of it before.

Seed Corn, by Prof. Call of the Kansas State Agricultural College, is or should be of especial interest to every one of our farm friends. Mr. Call makes a special study of grain growing and knows whereof he speaks.

And here is one you may know all about. Maybe you do, but the chances are you can learn something yet. Prof. Throckmorton tells how to prepare a seed bed for corn. Read it.

The News will have more special features in each issue.

If you are not reading the News you are loser.

D. S. Girls Entertain.

The Domestic Science girls delightfully entertained the teachers at a five-o'clock dinner on last Thursday evening.

The dinner consisted of three courses, and was prepared and served by the girls in "The Kitchen."

Misses Edna Sullivan and Geneva Martin acted as hostesses; Luella Schloeman, Beulah Goff and Vera Justice were waitresses; and Eva Treece, Lula Morrison, Ethel Darnell, and Ruth Smith were cooks.

It was the first attempt at entertaining, but the girls showed that they had been thoroughly trained, and acquitted themselves with credit to themselves as well as to the department.

Each teacher contributed a small sum to defray the expenses of the entertainment.

The board of education and their wives and husbands were quite pleasantly entertained at a 5 o'clock dinner Wednesday in "The Kitchen." The dinner was given by Prof. Twente and Miss Burr, domestic science teacher. The menu, which was planned and prepared by the Domestic Science Girls, was: Corn soup, roast chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, chicken dressing, tomato salad, Parker house rolls, coffee, ices and cake. The hostesses were Misses Luella Schloeman and Ruth Smith; the cooks were Geneva Martin, Vera Justice, Ethel Darnell; waitresses Eva Treece, Edna Sullivan and Beulah Goff. This was the second of a series of dinners to be given by the girls, and they thoroughly enjoy the work.

Fresh cows for sale. WM. BRUGGER, Route 1, Baxter.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Jas. A. Orr, who desires to succeed himself as register of deeds. Mr. Orr has made a competent and painstaking official, and he will make just as good an officer in the future as he has in the past.

Emerson Hull desires a re-nomination for county clerk. Most everybody in the country knows Mr. Hull, and they know him to be a courteous and careful public official. He has made good, and there is no reason that we know of why he should not be given another term.

Our Soda Fountain

is now open and running full blast. Think of Grantham's when you want a GOOD Ice Cream Soda or Cold Drink.

Big stock of Easter Candies and Post Cards just arrived.

J. W. GRANTHAM.

Headquarters for Pianos, Organs, Phonographs, Talking Machines.

The Baxter National Bank

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TIME DEPOSITS.

UNITED STATES
DEPOSITORY.

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Guaranty Law of the State of Kansas

The Baxter State Bank.

Mrs. E. W. Dow Dead.

Mrs. E. W. Dow, wife of E. W. Dow, of the Baxter Telephone Company, died in Topeka on Thursday of last week. She had been ill a long time, and her death was not unexpected.

The remains were taken to Salina, Kansas, where interment was made last Saturday.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Dow left five grown daughters to mourn her death.

S. C. Westcott was here from Galena the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

H. W. Marshall is the new freight agent at the Frisco station in this city, succeeding Hugh McCammon, who has been transferred to Miami.

Arthur Nichols is ill at his home on North Military street.

Keep Out.

I will prosecute all parties hunting, fishing or trespassing on my farm north of Frisco depot. All permissions called in. This notice is final. ED. GAINES.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank those kind friends and neighbors who so ably assisted us during the illness, death and burial of our husband and father, Geo. W. Scott.

Mrs. Geo. W. Scott and children.

Misses Nelle Weaver, Hazel Goodwin and Scottie Nichols were home from the Pittsburg Normal to spend Easter.

Hugh McCammon of Miami spent Sunday with friends here.

Walter Kitchen of Miami spent Sunday with friends in this city.